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Hon. Commissioner:

Enclosed please find a patent application entitled "**HELMET PROVIDING CERVICAL SPINE PROTECTION**".

I hereby request you to file this application in the names of the inventors:

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